

MINISTER RESIGNS.

Rev. S. W. Rosenberger Relinquishes the Pastorate of the M. P. Church.

Much to the regret of his congregation and to the many friends he has made since taking up his residence in this city, Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has resigned. Mr. Rosenberger tendered his resignation yesterday morning after the eleven o'clock service to the official board of that church. It was promptly accepted. The president of the Maryland Annual Conference has also been notified.

Mr. Rosenberger has accepted pastorate of the Methodist Protestant Church at Smithfield, Ohio. He will be a member of the Muskingum Conference of the M. P. Church.

The former pastor will leave this week for his new charge. He will visit Baltimore en route, where he will be the guest of some of Mrs. Rosenberger's relatives.

The Methodist Protestant Church of this city will, it is expected, be closed until conference meets next spring. The Sunday school will, however, be kept open as will likewise be the Christian Endeavor Society.

No intimation, whatever, had been given of Mr. Rosenberger's intentions. He called the official board of the church together yesterday morning without giving them any notice of his intended resignation. It was a total surprise to the members of the board.

When asked this morning as to the cause of his resignation, Mr. Rosenberger explained that it was not due to any discontent in the church. There was not any opposition to him as he knew of. Continuing, he said: "My resignation was not due to any friction between pastor and people. I accepted the appointment at Smithfield, Ohio, purely from the standpoint of the larger opportunity offered."

The resignation had been contemplated for only two weeks past. The pastorate of the Smithfield Church had been tendered him Saturday two weeks ago. He accepted it Saturday night at nine o'clock.

Today the former pastor was to leave for his vacation which was to last three weeks. This fact hurried his acceptance as he deemed it unnecessary to return to this city and then apprise his congregation of his intentions.

Mr. Rosenberger had been the pastor of the M. P. Church in this city since April first. He had been a member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church since September 1, 1909, when he was transferred from Muskingum Conference of Ohio. Altogether Mr. Rosenberger has been in the ministry for nine years.

RIVER NOTES.

Bluefish are so plentiful from a point a short distance below Ragged Point light station that the menhaden fishermen are catching them and taking them to the fish factories to be converted into fertilizer.

The barge load of red oak railroad ties belonging to L. A. Clarke & Son of Washington has been lost or was stolen from Cockpit Point, on the Potomac, and efforts are being made to locate the vessel and the ties. The name of the vessel was not given in the telegram, reached by the owners yesterday, telling of the loss nor was there any mention of the number of ties taken.

The two-masted river schooner Silver Star, one of the wood and lumber running craft employed in the trade, is at the shipyard where she will undergo repairs.

The schooner Five Sisters, which was out on the railway, has been launched. The tug Advance, the flagship of the Taylor fleet is at the works of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow Point, near Baltimore, for repair work preliminary to going to New England waters to take up a charter for towing work there.

NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Edward Epps, a negro, has been arrested in Washington on suspicion of assisting and robbing Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock, an aged couple, on a farm near Annandale, 8 miles from Alexandria, recently.

The recovery of \$800 of that sum is expected by the police. Epps' wife, Martha Epps, disappeared Saturday, and, it is said, took the money with her.

SAYS HE WAS ASSAULTED.

Well-known Colored Man is Seriously Injured on South Fairfax Street Saturday Night.

About half-past nine o'clock last Saturday night John Beckman, a well-known colored resident of this city, was found on the west side of Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke, bleeding profusely from a serious scalp wound. Beckman was on his way home from market with sundry purchases, when, according to his statement he was struck on the head with a brick which had been thrown by some unknown person. A well-worn brick was found nearby. It was about an inch in thickness and had been broken in two. Beckman had been told that that was the missile used by his assailant. Chief Goods and Officer Beach conducted the injured man to Dr. Warfield, who dressed his wound. Beckman's scalp was torn about two inches, the wound being on the left side of the top of his head. The police are inclined to believe Beckman stumbled and fell against a tree box. The latter, however, is positive in the belief that he was the victim of a brutal assault.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late William Bryant, who died on Thursday night last at the Newport, R. I. Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church. Rev. W. J. Morton conducted the services and burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were William E. Fendall, Algernon C. Chalmers, David T. Chalmers, Arthur Herbert, George W. Whiting, of Baltimore, Herbert Oliver, Gardner L. Boothe and Dr. Louis Green.

Funeral services for James H. Pettit, who died on Friday last, were held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 800 South Lee street. Rev. W. J. Morton, pastor of Christ Church, conducted the services and interment was in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. George E. Baggett, James B. Greenwood, George Phillips, Herbert Phillips, H. C. Knight and George Wood.

RECEIPTS OF FISH.

The receipts of fresh fish in Washington from the New Jersey coast fisheries, as well as from the nets in Chesapeake Bay and on the coast near Virginia Beach, continue quite heavy. Blues, trout, croakers and butters continued the bulk of receipts, but there was a scattering supply of rock perch, catfish and other varieties from the lower river nets.

While the demand for the fish is good, prices continue low. Good trout are being sold at \$1 to \$2 per barrel. The dealers look for heavy receipts for several days to come. Prices in Alexandria have undergone no material change in prices.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The new Methodist Protestant Church recently completed at Cherrydale, was formally dedicated yesterday. The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. M. Holmes, of Harrington, Del.; Rev. S. W. Coe, of Oxford, Md., and the Rev. Robert W. Coe, pastor of the new church, which he has built. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Holmes, former pastor of the M. P. Church of this city. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a plot form meeting was held, and at 8 p. m. the closing sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. W. Coe. The church is in mission style, with gothic windows and tower.

Henry G. Wells, of Falls Church, and Margaret M. Lucas, of this city, were quietly married at St. Mary's parsonage yesterday.

WEDDING.

Miss Hilda May Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of this city, and Mr. James L. Carlton, of Allendale, S. C., were quietly married at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Church, by Rev. G. A. Luttrell yesterday morning. The newly-married couple left last night for an extensive trip to South Carolina and Jacksonville, Florida.

ELIMINATION OF THE COVE.

What had during many years been known as Baptists Cove has almost been eliminated by the blowing of mud from the channel of the river into the former. But a small patch of water is now to be seen, while boys play baseball on the reclaimed land and cows graze as far out as the channel bank. The new land is already covered with grass.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.

Politics Becoming Lively in Alexandria County. Many Candidates in the Field.

Every office holder in Alexandria county with the exception of Edward Duncan, a supervisor of Jefferson district, will have a competitor at the coming election.

Commonwealth Attorney Crandal Mackey, who has held that office for several years, also has an opponent, being opposed by James E. Clements. George Rucker, present clerk of the county court, has a three-cornered fight on his hands, his opponents being Harry R. Thomas and E. E. Wilcox. Mr. Thomas was for many years a deputy under Mr. Rucker.

Four candidates aspire to become commissioners of revenue, Curtis B. Graham, incumbent, being opposed by F. S. Corbett, William H. Duncan and Arthur Veitch.

Candidates for the board of supervisors follow: Jefferson district, Edward Duncan, incumbent; Arlington district, A. D. Torreyson and R. Gordon Flannery, both new candidates; Washington district, W. N. Feby, incumbent, Robert Walker and Charles Z. Grunwell.

In addition to the foregoing, which are the principal offices to be filled, nine justices of the peace are to be elected, three to represent each of the three respective districts in the county and there are also three constables, one for each district.

The candidates for these offices are offering themselves to serve as justices of the peace, while about twelve desire to serve the county in the capacity of constables.

As a result there will be strenuous campaign days in Alexandria county from now on until election day.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Many people visited the camp meeting at Great Falls yesterday, and from early morning until the closing exercises last night the grounds were crowded. Numbers from Alexandria were among the visitors. Bishop Morrison, of Leesburg, Fla., delivered the sermon at the morning service. Later an experience meeting was held. D. B. Sutton presiding. In the afternoon Sunday school convened at 2 o'clock, which was followed by an address by Dr. J. R. Andrews.

Charles W. Long, the eleven-months-old son of William M. and Mamie Long, died yesterday at his parents' home, 213 Queen street. His funeral will be held this afternoon. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Ideal weather prevailed yesterday and, it being the first pleasant Sunday during the past five or six weeks, many people were on the streets. There are no indications of extreme changes in the temperature during the coming week, the Weather Bureau in its weekly weather bulletin issued says.

Crabs are still seen moving about in Hunting creek.

PERSONAL.

Engineer J. M. Saunders, his wife, and Miss Carrie Johnson, have returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk and Fredericksburg.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger is on a visit to Atlantic City.

Beautiful Miss Leonora Brokaw, wealthy in her own right, whose family has been prominent in New York society for half a century, and who killed three youths from the 400, and who discarded the Knickerbocker set to become a farmerette, is so enamored of the life that she has determined to settle down as a farmer's wife. Her engagement to a Long Island farmer will shortly be announced. She admitted this fact herself yesterday. Since Miss Brokaw, who is a cousin of Gould Belmont's farmerettes that society is called and rapid and that no one with brains and ambition could be content in the 400, she has been flooded with proposals from all over the land. She declared today that the effort of these men are useless, as she has already made her choice.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and paving of a 27-foot roadway on Duke street from the east crossing of Royal street to the east crossing of Fairfax street, and for the curbing of said street, under certain conditions.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That the Committee on Streets is hereby authorized and directed to have a twenty-seven foot roadway in the center of Duke street, from the east crossing of Royal street to the east crossing of Fairfax street, with the exception as described in Section 3 of this ordinance, graded and paved, and to have said street, as above described, curbed in a good and substantial manner, under the supervision of the City Engineer, using for the paving vitrified brick on a six (6) inch concrete base, and for the curbing a six (6) inch granite curb, set in concrete.

And the said Committee on Streets shall advertise for ten (10) days in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and in any other newspapers and publications, should they deem it necessary, for proposals for materials, and they shall do said grading, paving and curbing by day labor, or if, in their opinion, the best interests of the City Council will be subserved thereby, by contract under bond, after advertisement as hereinbefore provided, for materials.

Section 2. That the said Committee on Streets shall not let any contract pertaining to labor of construction of said work, until an amount equivalent to one dollar and twenty-five cents per centum of the cost of the work, as shown on the plan of the line of the street, deposited with the City Treasurer for delaying a portion of the expenses of said grading, paving and curbing.

Said voluntary deposits may be all cash or may be deposited by equal promissory notes, the first note to be payable 30 days after demand, demand to be made upon the completion of said work, and the other notes to be payable in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable at maturity; the payment of said notes to be secured in a manner satisfactory to a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 3. That no curb shall be set and that no grading or paving shall be done within 2 feet of the curb line in front of any property for which the proportionate expense hereinafter mentioned shall not be deposited with the City Treasurer, either before or during the grading and paving of the center portion of said street directly in front of said property.

Section 4. That the portion of the said street in front of any property which may not be curbed, graded and paved in the manner aforesaid, by reason of Section 3 of this ordinance, shall, upon the being voluntarily deposited with the City Treasurer an amount equivalent to the actual cost of labor and materials necessary to so curb, grade and pave in front of said property, be so curbed, graded and paved. Said voluntary deposit shall conform with and be secured in the manner provided for voluntary deposits in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That as said grading, paving and curbing is being done, the Auditor is authorized to draw warrants from time to time upon the Treasurer of this City, in an amount not to exceed twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700.00) to pay for said grading, paving and curbing, and a sufficient amount of money for such purpose, not to exceed the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700.00) is hereby appropriated.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage. Passed Common Council, July 28, 1911. HUBERT SNOV D.D., President.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Approved July 31, 1911.

FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, C. C.

R. F. KNOX, ACTIONEER

Auctioneer Sale of the Bank Building belonging to the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of June, 1911, in the chancery cause therein pending, entitled Thomas J. Fannon, et al., vs. Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, the undersigned, who, by the terms of said decree, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, September 9, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, that lot of ground with buildings and improvements thereon, including vaults and bank fixtures, situated on the north side of King Street, between Royal and Fairfax Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

BEGINNING at the west line of an alley 21 feet wide and distant 100 feet 5 inches east of Royal Street, and running thence west on King Street 35 feet; thence north 95 feet 5 inches; thence east 35 feet to the said alley; and thence south 95 feet and 5 inches to King Street, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond with approved security, required by the above mentioned decree, has been duly executed.

Given under my hand this 9th, day of August, 1911.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

Aug. 12th, t.d.

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